

PARISH OF POBAL

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

2nd August 2020.

Website: pobalparish.com and Webcam - www.churchservices.tv/Tempo.

Priest: Fr. John Halton, Parochial House, Tempo. Tel. 895 41344.

Sunday Masses: **Tempo:** 11.00am **Cradien:** 9.30am

Masses next Week: **Tempo** - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. **Cradien** - Sunday.

Eucharistic Ministers: **Tempo:** Sunday 9th August – David Wilson & Catherine Gallagher.

Cradien: Sunday 9th August – Kevin Fee.

Anniversaries: **Friday 7th August: (8.00pm)** Jim Breen, (2nd Anniversary)

Bernard & Sheila Donnelly, Cullion,

Carl Donnelly, San Francisco and deceased family members.

Saturday 8th August: (11.00am) Funeral Mass for Mary Breen, late of 3 Glenview Park.

Please note that we can only have 45 people present at any Mass, parishioners are encouraged to use the Gallery

Baptisms: We welcome into the Community of Faith - Orlaith Marie Ingram, 6 Beech Tree Drive, Tempo who was baptised in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday 25th July 2020. Also Ollie James Rice, 6 Edenmore Heights, Tempo who was baptised in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 26th July 2020. May their homes be filled with prayer, love, happiness, and joy!

Don't Judge: Pray do not find fault with the man who limps, or stumbles along the road, unless you have worn the shoes he wears, or struggled beneath his load.

There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt, though hidden away from view, or the burden he bears, placed on your back, might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today, unless you have felt the blow that caused his fall, or felt the shame that only the fallen know.

You might be strong, but still the blows that were his, if dealt to you, in the self same way at the self same time, might cause you to stagger, too.

Don't be harsh with the man who sins or pelt him with word and stone, unless you are sure, yea double sure, that you have no sins of your own.

For, you know, perhaps, if the tempters voice should whisper as soft to you, As it did to him when he went astray, 'would cause you to falter, too:

Did you read last Sundays Article on "The Real Presence?" You will find it today on the website: Pobal Parish.com. You should read it with a copy of chapter 6 of John's Gospel. You might use it in prayer when you come to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays. Or read it at home. It should take many weeks. Let's go through a little piece of Chapter 6. 1: After the multiplication of leaves and fishes Jesus crosses to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds follow because they are so impressed by this miracle. 2: Jesus knows that they follow him because of this miracle and so he says: "Don't look for food that doesn't last" 3: Then he says: "I am the bread that has come down from heaven. Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man you will not have life in you. 4: The Jews get upset because Jews do not eat flesh, even of animals. 5: Then Jesus goes further showing that he means what he says. "For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. The Jews get more upset and many of them leave him. But Jesus doesn't compromise. 6: He looks at his disciples and says: "Will you also go away". It was Peter who answered: "To whom shall we go for you have the message of eternal life". The real presence caused controversy from the beginning. It continued to cause controversy for many centuries. It caused controversy in the many heresies that followed. But he church remained faithful to St John's Gospel- Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

Mass on Sundays: Make sure to contact the designated person to book your place for Mass. You will be made very welcome, but we can only have 45 people present. The Number to book your place in Tempo Church is 07501 084259 (Tues and Thurs 2-5pm) or 07718 821060) (Fri 7-9pm). If there are no places available for the current week, you will be placed at top of list for the next week. The number to book your place in Cradien is 07866174766 (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm)

Readers: **Cradien:** 2nd – Helen Cleary, 9th – Aileen Cox, 16th – James Naan, 23rd – Marie Perrett, 30th – Tony Cox.

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord, Amen (I ask all adults and young people to pray this prayer every day before Confirmation)